

#### HAROLD SIMPKINS DIED FROM EFFECTS OF ACCIDENT.

Harold Simpkins, the 15 year old boy who was run over while delivering bread, about a month ago by a car driven by Mrs. T. J. Duvall, died today from the effects of the accident. He was seriously hurt but it was thought for a time that he would recover as he made remarkable improvement at first. He died this morning at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Romine, who lives on West Third street. Funeral announcement later.

#### OAKS, AS MEMORIALS TO MEN IN SERVICE, AT FT. RILEY.

The move to plant giant oaks along the proposed highway to be built from Fort Riley to Fort Leavenworth, in honor of the American army and navy, was recognized at the meeting of the Shawnee county commissioners, yesterday. A resolution was passed and Kenneth Raub, county clerk, ordered to transmit copies to Sen. W. F. Schoch, Representatives Matt Weightman, W. M. Amos and L. H. Neiswander.

#### NATION GUARD ELECTED ITS OFFICERS LAST NIGHT.

The Abilene company of the National Guard met for drill last night and elected officers. The sergeants elected were George Dovel, Willard Colvin, Arthur Hurd, E. L. Garrett, and R. C. Dederick. The company is to meet every Tuesday night for drill and expects to be mustered into service soon. Plans are already being made for a basketball team this winter. Many new members are expected to join the company.

The present members are: Lieut. H. Jensen, L. H. Amess, J. Abileth, D. C. Barr, J. Burton, C. W. Belfield, E. L. Burton, W. C. Colvin, H. N. Crane, G. G. Copeland, C. W. Dinwiddie, G. A. Dovel, T. I. Dederick, K. W. Dalrymple, O. T. Dobkins, R. C. Dederick, B. Erwin, C. H. Ensworth, W. L. Edmundson, H. P. Folk, O. B. Fassbinder, B. E. Gabhart, R. E. Guy, J. E. Ginn, G. W. Gants, E. L. Garrett, R. J. Hampton, H. A. Haynes, A. Hurd, H. C. Hoover, L. A. Hume, C. R. Huff, H. Hume, W. M. Jennings, C. F. Kline, L. W. Kinney, W. H. Keonig, C. W. Knight, R. Langston, E. C. Langston, W. G. Lewis, A. E. Laney, O. L. McBeth, A. McCall, J. W. McKee, S. R. Owens, C. Rogers, M. P. Reed, H. J. Rhodes, I. Romberger, J. E. Reector, L. A. Roof, W. Sager, W. M. Stout, J. M. Schneider, F. Sager, H. E. Schreuder, G. Springer, H. F. Smith, F. S. Shipley, G. Tyler, T. J. Turner, F. Weaver, H. A. Whitford, C. F. Wadsworth, P. W. Wier and H. A. Woodward.

#### COUNTRY CLUB PLAN IS BEING DEVELOPED

The long discussed plan for a country club is taking form and it is likely that Abilene will get into the class with its neighboring towns before spring. A meeting of a dozen or more last evening appointed an exploration committee to outline a form of organization and look into sites. Several good sites are available but it is desired to get near town and where water and light can be secured. It is the plan to have a club house with one large room with fireplace, a wide porch, kitchen and rest rooms. Then there will be tennis courts, golf grounds, children's play ground and make it a real headquarters for every member and his family where entertainments, parties and evening gatherings can be held. Abilene is one of few towns of this size without a country club and it has the wealth and people to make it a success.

#### DICKINSON HAS RAISED ABOUT \$64,000 WAR FUND.

"We do not know exactly how much the county has contributed to the war fund as we do not know how many pledges are out," said Treasurer R. M. White today. "But we lack about \$2,000 of the \$66,000." The original call was for \$44,000 and the county has already gone \$20,000 over the top. It was asked to go over 50 per cent. Mr. White said he did not know whether or not the guards would be kept on the job making visits over the county to collect the balance.

### Union Central Life Insurance Co.

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This agency is entering upon its 25th year of service to the people of Dickinson county. During the past quarter of a century we have paid numberless death claims, and matured many policies. At this time we have over \$2,500,000.00 in live policies in the hands of Dickinson county people. Old line life insurance is appreciated as never before. The epidemic of influenza and pneumonia has resulted in the death of between 300,000 and 350,000 people since September 15. This is four times as many as the total of American soldiers killed in the war. With such facts before the people, life insurance does not need to be bolstered up by any argument as to its imperative need in every family. The Government has found it necessary to have enlisted men carry insurance for protection, and it certainly is incumbent on civilians to make assurance doubly sure when they are confronted with a danger that is four times as great as war.

Our December business is the largest in the history of his agency. We have never written so many or so large applications as we have during this month. We appreciate the trust and confidence of our policy holders, who make it possible for us to maintain a great agency.

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## In New Location

The Arnold Motor Co. has leased the vacant room east of the Home Rule Cafe on West 2nd street and will continue to sell the

### Dodge Bros. and Marmon Cars

We invite our friends and customers to call and look over our stock of new and used cars over before buying elsewhere, as we have a good stock of each and prices are right.

## Arnold Motor Co.

Vern Carney, Mgr.,

Abilene, Kansas

## Our Christmas Wishes

Remember that a Christmas present should be artistic, attractive and permanent. All these qualities are found in

Diamonds  
Watches  
Cut glass

Silverware  
Rings, Broaches  
Chains etc.

See our selection of new styles and patterns. We can please you and your friends.

## Sutter's Jewelry Store

## FORTY-NINE

That many seasons have come and passed since we first engaged in business in Abilene, and we again extend to all our friends

### Compliments of the Season

Hoping in the future to conduct business in such a manner as to merit the favors shown in the past, we are sincerely

## EICHOLTZ CO.

Still doing business at the same location

## Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my place 17 miles south of Abilene, one mile east and 1 1/2 miles south of Elmo, on

### Monday, Dec. 30th

commencing at 1 p. m. sharp the following described property:

#### 8 HORSES AND MULES

Black mare 7 years old, black horse 6 years old, bay mare 5 years old, bay mare 11 years old bred to horse, black gelding 2 years old, black yearling colt, 2 sucking mules.

#### 15 HEAD OF CATTLE

Eight choice milch cows 3 giving milk; 5 will be fresh by day of sale. Hereford bull about 1 year old, 8 calves.

#### 50 HEAD OF HOGS

Eleven head weighing about 250 pounds, 20 shoats weighing about 90 pounds, 2 sows with 17 pigs.

#### FARM IMPLEMENTS

Farm wagon, hay rack and truck, road wagon, top buggy, riding cultivator, 2-row weeder, hay rake, mower, lister, riding plow, disk, corn binder, grain drill, cream separator, 4 sets work harness, set single harness, 2 sets heavy flynets, set single flynets.

Also about 150 chickens, good oil stove and oven, about 7 tons alfalfa hay, about 100 bushels of oats. I may have a little shelled corn left, 165 feet hay fork rope, some corn fodder.

About 300 quarts of fruit consisting of cherries, apricots, peaches, plums, pears, gooseberries, some empty fruit jars and many other articles.

#### TERMS

All sums of \$10 and under, cash; sums over \$10 a credit of 8 months will be given on notes with approved security at 10 per cent interest; if paid when due only 8 per cent will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for.

Mrs' John C. Van Sickle

ALBERT DAUTEL, Manager  
W. C. CURPHEY, Auctioneer.  
JOHN FINN, Clerk  
MRS. M. E. RHODES, Banker.

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MILITARY BRUSHES—In ivory and ebony, in handsome fittings.

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